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The following is a transmission over ZXB8 Rio de Janeiro of an ASA PRESS dispatch in Portuguese Morse to Brazil and Latin America on 28 March 1947 at 6:30 p.m. EST and is for information:

"Rio: An informant whose name is not revealed told a local evening paper that the PCB (Brazil Communist Party) will organize 20 shock brigades for the Federal district. He pointed out how the Communists in Brazil, as throughout the world, are penetrating insiduously into schools, factories, and plantations, organizing in the Hitler fashion inexperienced youth into party militia which will be utilized at an opportune moment, if necessary, in face of the trend of events in the Americas.

"The informant added that the brigades will be distributed throughout the country, thus not being circumscribed by the Federal district. He added that he already knows that control over vehicles has begun in case of emergency. He also reported that all the military men who have automobiles, bicycles and trucks will be automatically mobilized in case of necessity.

"The informant also declared that in conformity with the decision of the Communist Party of the United States, made the day after the speech by Truman, syndical regimentation and alignment in industries with bases in South America, principally in Bolivia and Brazil, are being activated.

"In case of war between the United States and Russia the sabotage thus organized would spring into action and the United States will not be able to count on South American industrial aid."

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